

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2437
Application No.: 09/982,711)	
)	Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
Filed: October 18, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 8666
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)	
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2010, the period for response to which extends through April 28, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.